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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1423. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3981. An act to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4199. An act to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5741. An act to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

H.R. 5975. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Main Street in Waterville, New York, as the "Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office".

H.R. 6092. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as the "Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building".

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1423. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 5741. An act to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5975. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Main Street in Waterville, New York, as the "Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6092. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as the "Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3981. An act to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3236. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7027. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program: Technical and Clarifying Amendments Final Rule" ((RIN2502-A122)(FR-4927-F-03)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35953) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7029. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35958) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7030. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35077) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7031. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35079) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7032. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35083) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the April 2008 Australia Group Plenary Meeting; Additions to the List of States Par-

ties to the Chemical Weapons Convention" (RIN0694-AE36) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7034. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Financial Information Group, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management reports for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7035. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2007 Status of U.S. Fisheries"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7036. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 2 to the Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU89) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7037. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules: Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation" (FCC 08-159) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7038. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Harper, Texas" (MB Docket No. 07-211) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7039. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Report and Order" (FCC 08-147) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7040. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Dededo, Guam" (MB Docket No. 08-12) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7041. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Scallop Dredge Exemption Areas; Addition of Monkfish Incidental Catch Trip Limits" (RIN0648-AW31) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7042. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Processor Rockfish Cooperatives in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI39) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.